# SENECA TOWNSHIP LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 30, 2006

### Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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#### **Using This Annual Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are both new and provide information about the activities of Seneca Township a government-wide basis. They are designed to present a longer-term view of the Township's finances. Fund financial statements, follow the above-mentioned statements and illustrate how the services provided by the Township were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending. Additionally, fund financial statements report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.

In a condensed format, the table below shows the net assets as of June 30, 2006.

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
	<u>2006</u>
Current Assets Noncurrent Assets:	\$191,736
Capital Assets	39,701
Total Assets	231,437
Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities	3,500 110,211
Total Liabilities	113,711
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted	39,701 <u>78,025</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$117,726</u>

The Township's combined net assets increased 26 percent from a year ago, increasing by \$24,491.

The following table shows the changes in net assets as of June 30, 2006.

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
	<u>2006</u>
Revenue  Program Revenue: Charges for Services  General Revenue: Property Taxes Intergovermental Interest Other	\$ 56,350 101,859 89,419 3,439 7,074
Total Revenue	258,141
Program Expenses General Government Public Safety Public Works Community & Economic Development Interest on Long-Term Debt Other Functions  Total Program Expenses	52,860 70,491 103,088 542 99 6,570
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Change in Net Assets	24,491
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	93,235
Net Assets – End of Year	<u>\$117,726</u>

#### **Governmental Activities**

The Township's expenses increased for highways, streets and bridges, with the remaining expenses being constant with the prior year.

#### The Township's Funds

Our analysis of the Township's major funds begins on Page 5, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the Township as a whole. The Township board creates funds to help manage money for specific purpose as well as show accountability for certain activities. The Township's major fund for 2006 is the General Fund.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the Township administration and Township Board monitor the budget to take into account unanticipated events that occur during the year. No significant changes in revenue occurred in the fiscal year.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

At the end of 2006, the Township had \$57,591 invested in capital assets, including buildings, and equipment. In addition, the Township has invested significantly in roads within the Township. These assets are not reported in the Township's financial statements because of Michigan law.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rate**

Seneca Township is in rural Lenawee County, Michigan a farm community. Anticipated property tax increases and growth not expected. In addition, State revenue sharings, which represents 35 percent of the General Fund budget, is likely to decrease, because of the State's current economic state. This will require close tabs on expenditures for the upcoming year. Adjustments will be made to mirror the revenue base, ensuring the continuation of the trend of excess revenues over expenditures.

#### Contacting the Township's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the clerk's office.

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December 8, 2006

Board of Trustees Township of Seneca Lenawee County, Michigan

PHILIP R. RUBLEY, C.P.A.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Seneca Township, Lenawee County, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Seneca Township, Lenawee County, Michigan as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 1 through 4 and 20 through 21, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Respectfully Submitted,

PRR/cab

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Government Wide Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

ASSETS	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Cash - Checking Property Tax Receivable Receivable - State of Michigan Prepaid Expenses	\$162,239 167 28,580 750
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Capital Assets Being	12,000
Depreciated, Net	27,701
Total Assets	\$231,437
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts Payable Accrued and Other Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,481 2,019
Due Within One Year Due in More Than One Year	36,737 73,474
Total Liabilities	_113,711
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted	39,701 78,025
Total Net Assets	<u>\$117,726</u>

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Government Wide Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### **Program Revenues** Net Charges For (Expense) Services Revenue **FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMS Expenses** Governmental Activities: \$ (44,135) General Government \$ 52,860 \$ 8,725 44,237 (26, 254)Public Safety 70,491 3,388 (99,700) Public Works 103,088 Community and Economic Development 542 (542)99 (99) Interest on Long-Term Debt Other Functions 6,570 (6,570)**Total Governmental Activities** \$2<u>33,650</u> \$56,350 (177,300)**Change in Net Assets** (177,300)General Revenues: 101,859 Property Taxes 89,419 Intergovernmental Revenues 3,439 Interest Income Miscellaneous 7,074 **Total General Revenues** 201,791 Change in Net Assets 24,491 Net Assets, Beginning of Year 93,235

\$ 117,726

Net Assets, End of Year

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Governmental Fund Balance Sheet June 30, 2006

ACCETC	General <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS  Cash - Checking  Property Tax Receivable  Receivable - State of Michigan  Pre-Paid Expenses	\$162,239 167 28,580 750
Total Assets	<u>\$191</u> ,7 <u>36</u>
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll Accrued Expenses and Deductions Deferred Revenue  Total Liabilities	\$ 1,481 1,482 537 167
FUND BALANCE Unreserved Undesignated	188,069
Total Fund Balance	_188,069
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$191,73</u> 6

#### **SENECA TOWNSHIP**

### Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Assets For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds	\$ 188,069
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are Different Because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
ADD - Capital Assets	57,591
DEDUCT - Accumulated Depreciation	(17,890)
Taxes Receivable - Deferred are revenue on the government-wide statement.	167
Proceeds from note payable Lenawee County, Michigan treated as a financial resources in period issued, but increases liabilities in the statement of net assets	
government-wide basis.	(110,211)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 117,726</u>

#### SENECA TOWNSHIP

#### Governmental Fund Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

DEVENUES	General <u>Fund</u>
REVENUES Taxes and Assessments	\$139,192
Licenses and Permits	6,737
Intergovernmental	89,419
Charges for Services	8,725
Interest	3,439
Other Revenue	7,074 3,388
Metro Act	
Total Revenues	257,974
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
General Government	51,890
Public Safety Public Works	73,547 103,088
Community & Economic Development	542
Other Functions	6,570
Capital Outlay	1,323
Total Expenditures	236,960
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER	
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	21,014
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	167,055
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$188,069

#### **SENECA TOWNSHIP**

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds	\$21,014
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:	
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures.  However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
ADD - Capital Outlay	1,323
DEDUCT - Depreciation Expense	(970)
Repayment of notes payable is a expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	2,957
Taxes Receivable - Deferred are revenue on the government-wide statements.	167
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$24,491</u>

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Fiduciary Funds – Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Tax Collection <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS Cash	\$
Total Assets	<u>\$</u> _
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governmental Units	\$
Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Seneca Township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Seneca Township.

#### A. Reporting Entity

Seneca Township is governed by an elected board. The accompanying financial statements present the government for which government is considered to be financially accountable.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. There are no business type activities for the township.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, intergovernmental revenue licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The government reports the following fund types:

The Fiduciary Funds account for assets held for other governments in an agency capacity, including tax collection, and other project funds.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government - wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The government has elected not to follow private-sector standards issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government -wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

1. <u>Bank Deposits and Investment - Cash</u> and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

State statues authorize the government to deposit in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loans associations, and to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments.

- 2. Receivables and Payables In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."
- 3. <u>Prepaid Items Certain payments</u> to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements using the consumption method.
- 4. Capital Assets Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government—wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings 40 to 60 years
Office Equipment 5 to 7 years
Computer Equipment 3 to 7 years

5. Long - Term Obligations — In the government—wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business—type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

The general government function of the General Fund is treated as a department for budgetary purposes and its budget is adopted at the object level. No significant adjustments were made to the budget.

6. <u>Fund Equity -</u> In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. <u>Budgetary Information</u> - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

On or before the end of June of each year, the Board presents the proposed budget for review and holds public hearings and a final budget adopted.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and department.

The general government function of the General Fund is treated as a department for budgetary purposes and its budget is adopted at the object level. No significant adjustments were made to the budget.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations In Budgeted Funds - P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated. During the year ended June 30, 2006, the government incurred expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated at the legal level of budgetary control as follows:

	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund: Watershed	\$	\$ 172	\$ 172
Other Functions	6,300	6,570	270
Fire	34,075	34,076	1
Capital Outlay		1,323	1,323

#### NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The government unit's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year-end the government's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

#### Governmental Activities

Cash - Checking

\$162,239

The checking account balance is insured by federal depository insurance of \$97,373.

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- Insured or registered, or securities held by the Local Governmental Unit or its agent in the government's name;
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the government's name; and
- Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the Local Governmental Unit's name.

## Cash - Checking Bank Section 2 Category Carrying Amount 1 2 3 Uncategorized (Fair Value) \$57,373 \$64,866 \$--\$--\$162,239

#### **NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES**

Receivables as of year-end for the government are as follows including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts.

		<u>Genera</u>	<u>l Fund</u>
	Receivable of Michigan	т	167 ,580
Taxes	Receivable	\$28	, 7 <u>47</u>

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Increase	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land	\$ 12,000	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Building Equipment Office Equipment	37,722 4,334 2,212	1,323  	 	39,045 4,334 2,212
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	44,268	1,323		45,591
Less Accumulated Depreciation For: Building Equipment Office Equipment	(10,374) (4,334) (2,212)	(943) 	 	(11,344) (4,334) (2,212)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	_(16,920)	<u>(970</u> )		(17,890)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	27,348	353		27,701
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>39,348</u>	<u>\$ 353</u>	\$ <del></del>	\$ 39 <u>,701</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to Governmental Activities - general government for \$970 at June 30, 2006.

#### NOTE 6 – LONG – TERM DEBT

The government owes on an unsecured note with Lenawee County, Michigan for the Ellis Highway Bridge work. This is due over three years at no interest per year paid annually at \$36,737.

<u>Year</u>	Payment <u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principle</u>
2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009	\$36,737 36,737 36,737	\$ 	\$ 36,737 36,737 36,737
2000 2000	\$110,211	<u>\$</u>	\$110,211

The only debt service requirements of the government are shown above.

#### NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2006, the government carried insurance through commercial carriers, to cover all risks of losses. The government has had no settled claims resulting from those risks that exceeded its coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **NOTE 8 – PROPERTY TAXES**

The government's property taxes are levied each year, on the taxable valuation of property located within the township. These taxes are due by February 14, with final collection date of February 28, before they are added to the county tax rolls.

Delinquent real property taxes are reimbursed to the local unit through a county revolving tax fund.

The total taxable value of the township is \$37,612,580 of which the township receives \$31,567 for general operations and \$70,154 for road and bridges. And a special assessment for Advance Life Support of \$37,500.

#### **NOTE 9 – PENSION**

The government has no pension, and has elected to be inclusive in the social security system.

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Budget Original	Budget <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget
BEGINNING OF YEAR				* 64 055
FUND BALANCE	\$103,000	\$103,000	\$167,055	\$ 64,055
Property Taxes and	100 000	100 885	120 102	10 417
Special Assessments	128,775	128,775	139,192 89,419	10,417 2,419
Intergovernmental	87,000	87,000 4,000	6,737	2,419
Licenses and Permits	4,000 8,500	8,500	8,725	2,737
Charge for Services	850	850	3,439	2,589
Interest Income Other	500	500	7,074	6,574
Metro Act	4,800	4,800	3,388	(1,412)
Metro Act				
Total Revenues	337,425	337,425	425,029	<u>87,604</u>
EXPENDITURES General Government:				
Township Board	6,150	6,150	5,230	920
Supervisor	8,475	8,475	7,608	867
Elections	150	150		150
Professional Fees	6,900	11,900	9,653	2,247
Clerk	9,375	9,375	8,326	1,049
Treasurer	10,275	10,275	8,485	1,790
Board of Review	500	500	444	56
Township Hall	2,975	3,475	1,952	1,523
Assessor	8,500	8,500	8,154	346
Cemetery	3,100	2,600	2,038	562
Total General				
Government	_56,400	61,400	<u>51,890</u>	9,510
Dublic Cafety				
Public Safety:	F 000	F 000	4,390	610
Inspections Fire	5,000 34,075	5,000 34,075	4,390 34,076	(1)
Advanced Life Support	40,387	37,387	35,081	2,306
Advanced file buppore				
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	79,462	76,462	73 <u>,547</u>	2,915

### SENECA TOWNSHIP Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

Public Works:	Budget <u>Oriqinal</u>	Budget <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Actual Over (Under) <u>Final Budget</u>
Sanitation Watershed Drains Street Lights Highways & Bridges	7,000  3,000 800 100,000	10,900  3,500  91,350	10,205 172 3,334 786 88,591	695 (172) 166 (786) 2,759
Total Public Works	110,800	105,750	103,088	2,662
Community & Economic Development: Zoning and Planning	1,000	1,000	<u> 542</u>	458
Total Community & Economic Development	1,000	1,000	<u>542</u>	458
Other Functions	3,250	6,300	6,570	(270)
Capital Outlay			1,323	(1,323)
Total Expenditures	_250,912	250,912	236,960	13,952
End of Year Fund Balance	\$ 86,513	<u>\$ 86,513</u>	\$188,069	\$101 <u>,556</u>

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December 8, 2006

Township Board Seneca Township Lenawee County, Michigan

We have examined the financial statements of Seneca Township, Lenawee County, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2006. As a part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Township's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Under these standards, the purposes of such an evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statement and to assist the auditor in planning and performing his examination of the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements.

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Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate. Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, including the study and evaluation of the Township's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 2006, that was made for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data.

Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions which we consider to be material weaknesses for which corrective action by the management of Seneca Township is recommended:

1. MAINTENANCE OF FIXED ASSETS
The Township needs to maintain records of additions and disposals of fixed assets over threshold approved of \$1,000 even in the unaudited years.

The above mentioned conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests to be applied to our examination of the financial statements, and this report does not modify our report dated December 8, 2006, on such financial statements.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Sincerely Yours,

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